

Findings: Noncitizens Under Age 35

- 10.3 million noncitizens under age 35
- 3% of U.S. population
- 7% of population under age 35
- 80% were 18-34 years old
- 64% from Latin America and 23% from Asia
- 55% lived in CA, TX, NY, FL and IL

Findings: Noncitizens Under Age 35

- 52% entered the U.S. before age 18
- 61% entered the U.S. 5 years ago or more
- 33% aged 18-24 were enrolled in college
- 75% aged 25-34 were in the civilian labor force

Defining Terms: Foreign Born and Native Born

Native born – Anyone who *is* a U.S. citizen at birth

- Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or U.S. Island Area (e.g., Guam)
- Born abroad of U.S. citizen parent(s)

Foreign born – Anyone who *is not* a U.S. citizen at birth

- Naturalized U.S. citizens
 - Legal permanent residents
 - Temporary migrants
 - Humanitarian migrants
 - Unauthorized migrants
- } Noncitizens

There were 10.3 million noncitizens under age 35 in the United States, representing 3% of the total population.

Citizenship status and nativity	Number (in millions)	Percent
All ages	311.6	100.0
Citizen	289.3	92.8
Native	271.2	87.0
Naturalized citizen	18.1	5.8
Noncitizen	22.3	7.2
Under age 35	10.3	3.3
35 years and over	12.0	3.8

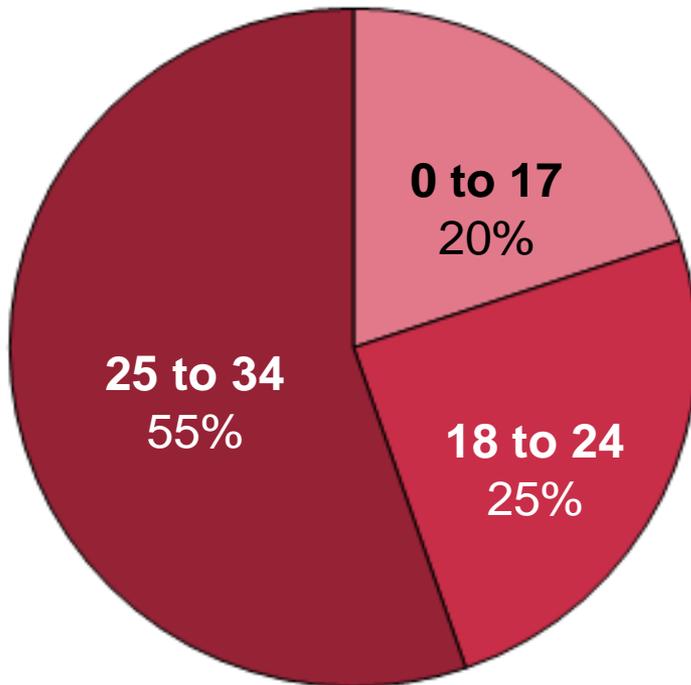
Foreign born
40.5 million,
13%

Population by Citizenship and Nativity: 2010-2012

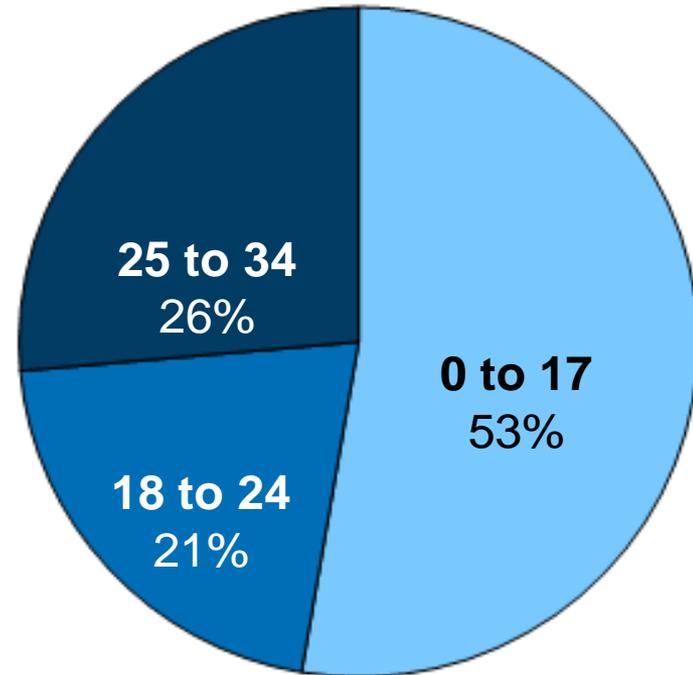
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Over half of young noncitizens were 25 to 34.

**Noncitizens
under 35 years**
10.3 million



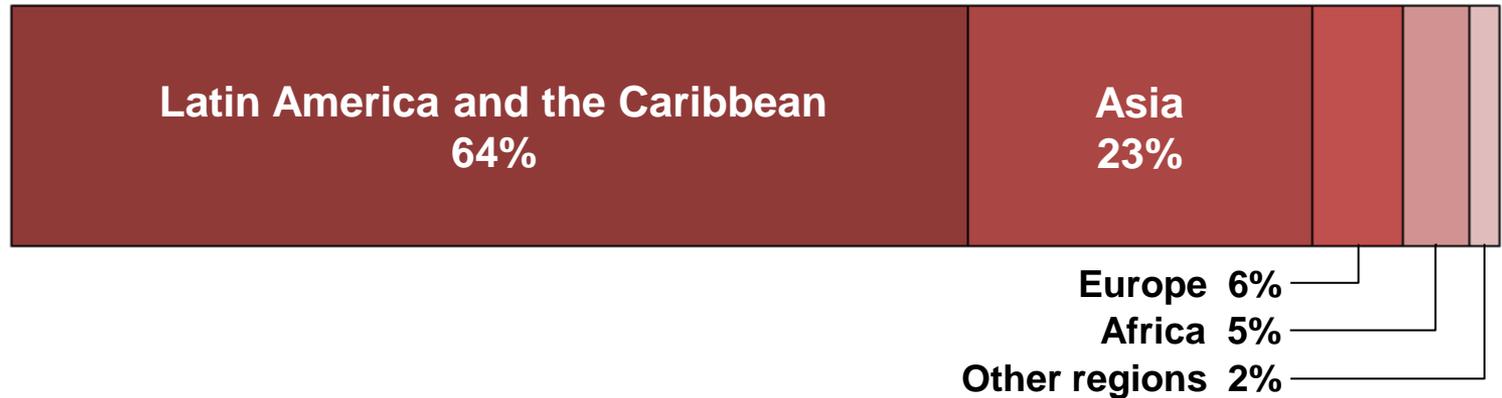
**Citizens
under 35 years**
136.4 million



Age Distribution of the Population Under Age 35 by Citizenship Status: 2010-2012
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

About two-thirds of young noncitizens were from Latin America, with about one-fourth from Asia.

Noncitizen
10.3 million



Naturalized citizen
3.5 million



Distribution of the Foreign-Born Population Under Age 35 by Region of Birth and Citizenship Status: 2010-2012
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

California had the greatest number of noncitizens under age 35, followed by Texas and New York.

State	Number (in millions)	Percent of all noncitizens under 35
United States	10.3	100%
California	2.3	22%
Texas	1.3	13%
New York	0.9	9%
Florida	0.7	7%
Illinois	0.4	4%

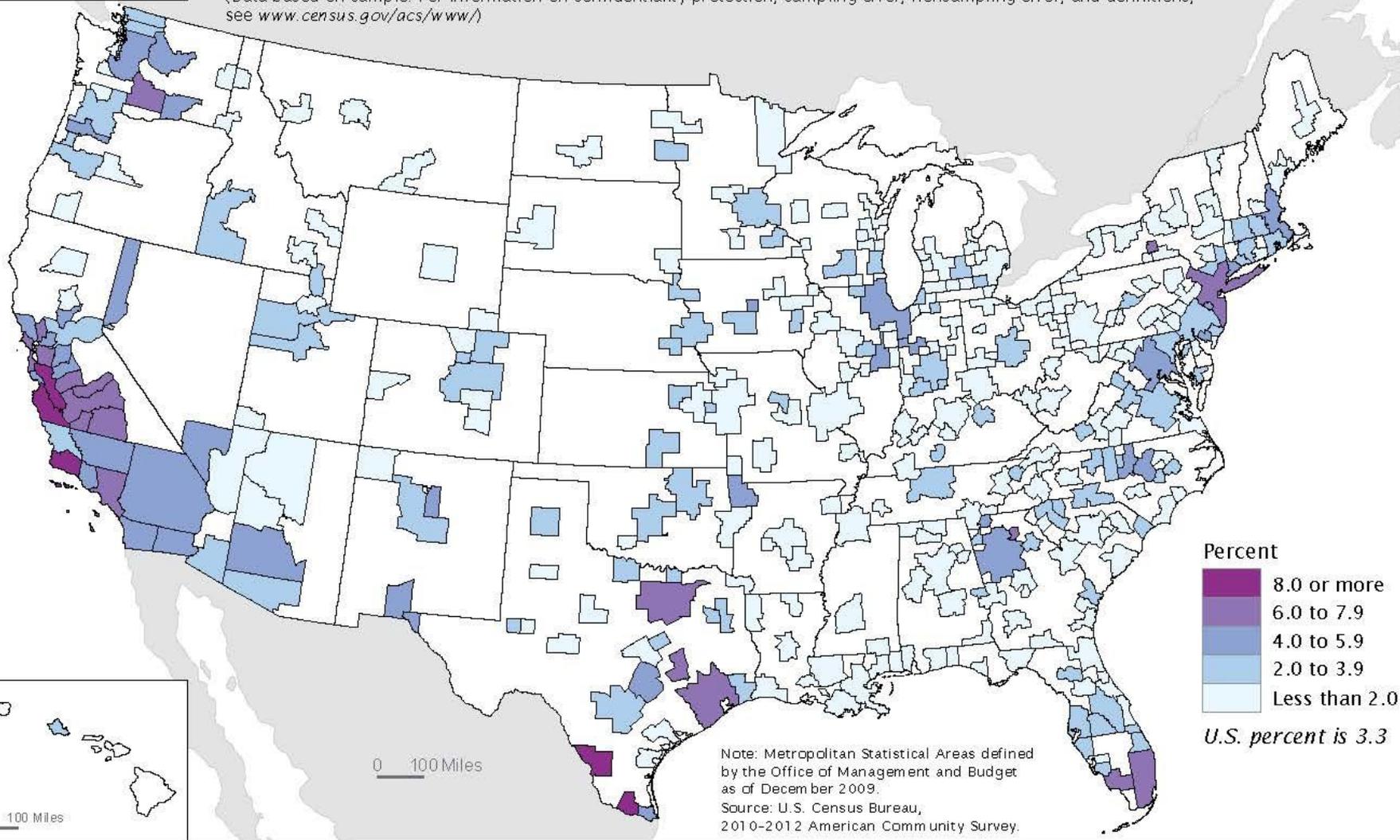
55% of all noncitizens under 35 live in these 5 states

Noncitizens Under Age 35 by State: 2010-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

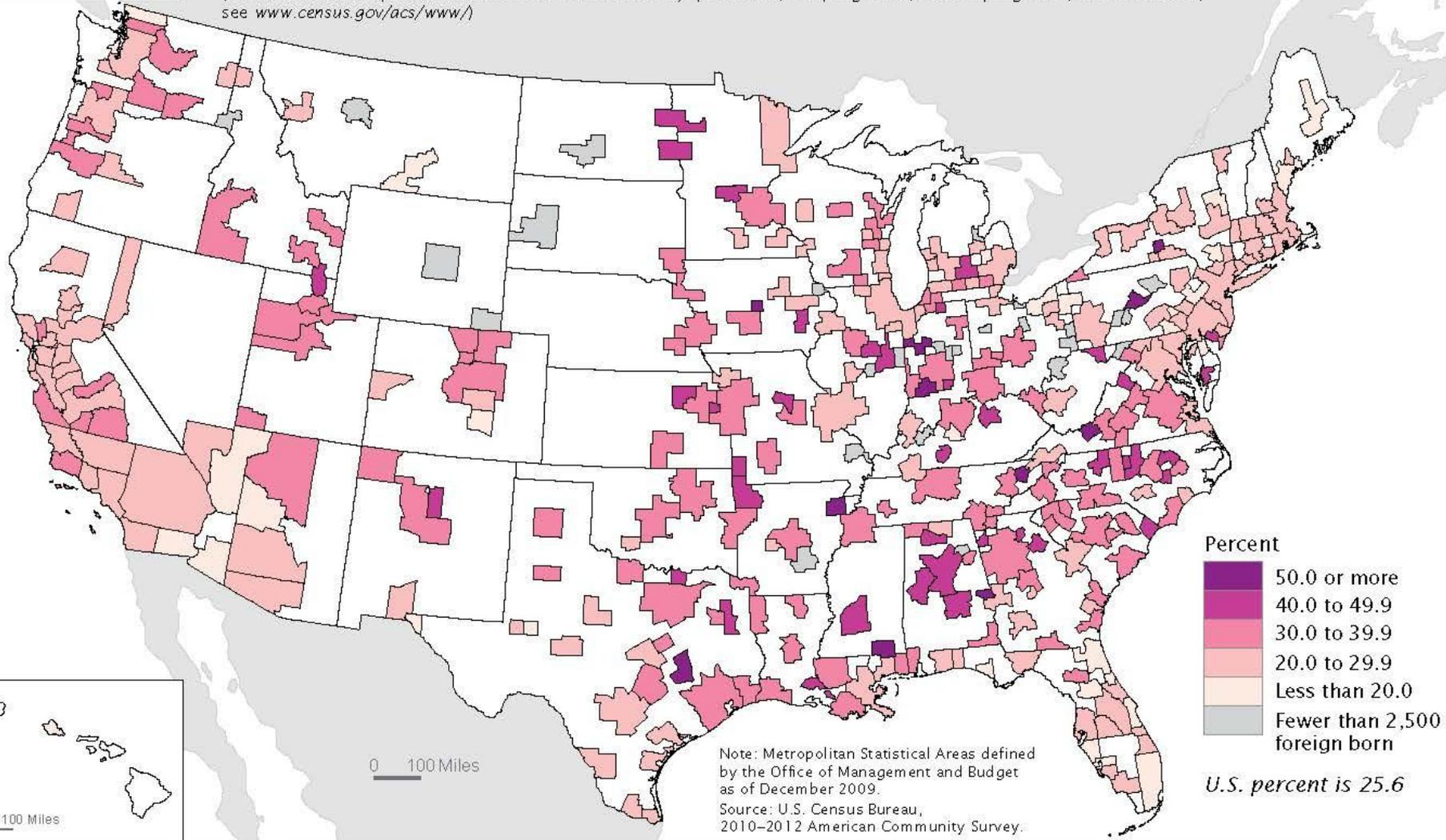
Percent of Total Population That Are Noncitizens Under Age 35 by Metropolitan Statistical Area: 2010-2012

(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/acs/www/)

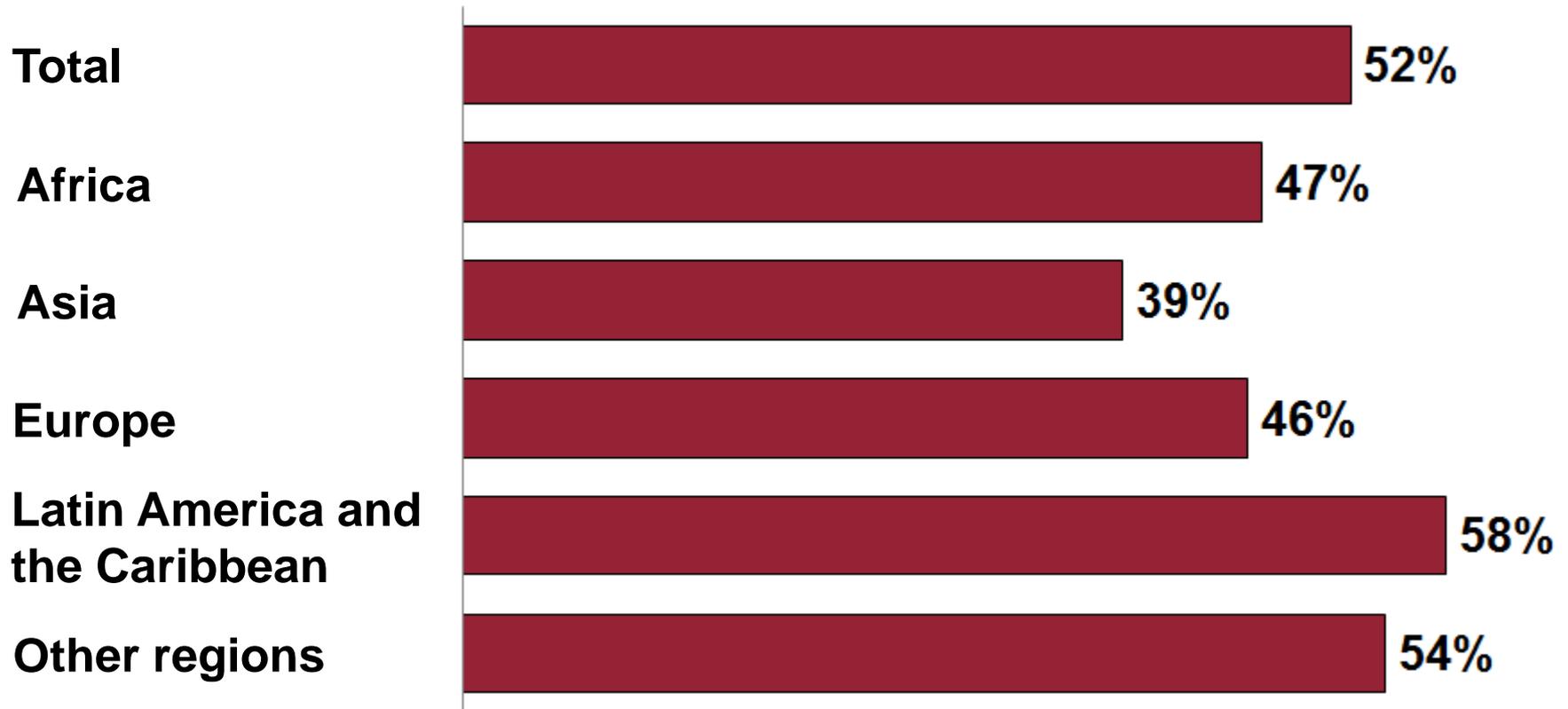


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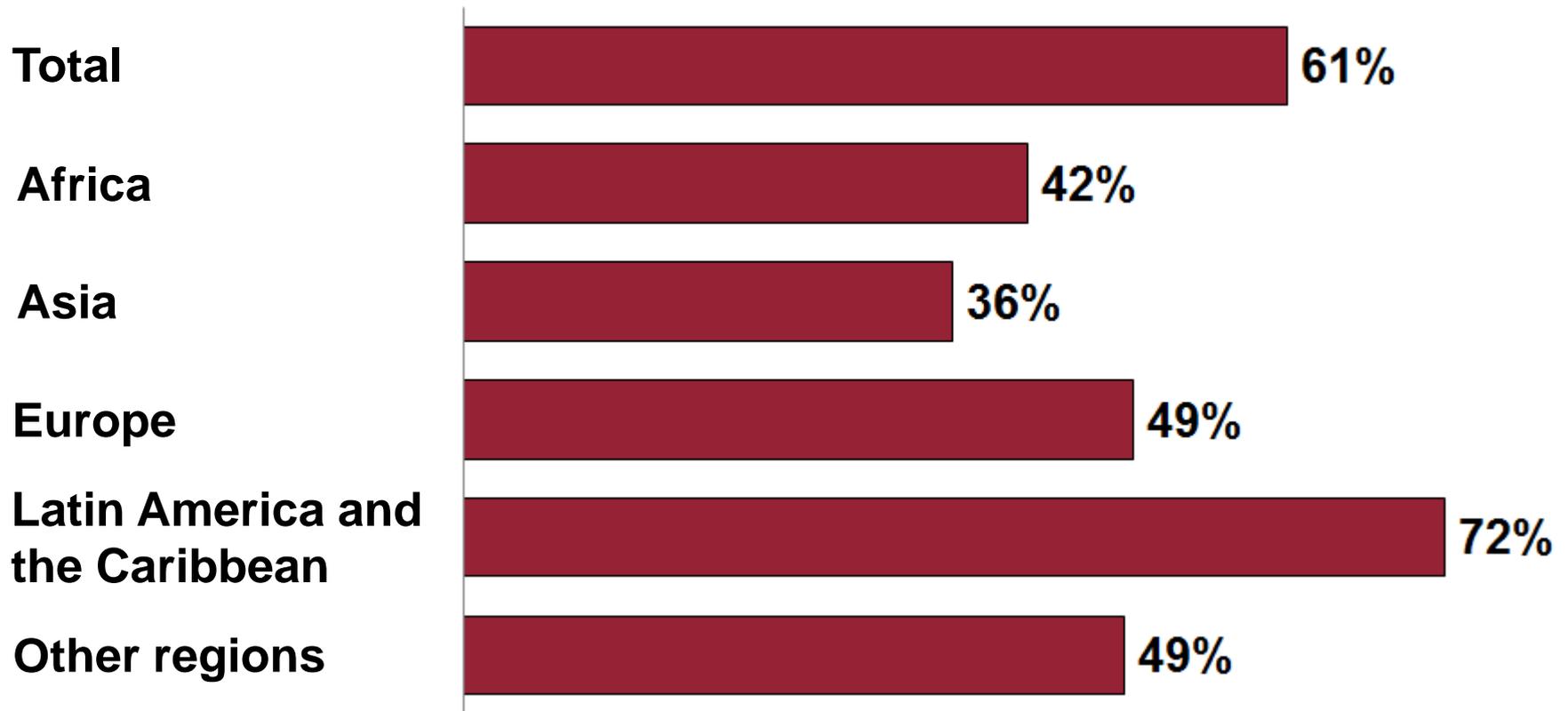
Over half of all young noncitizens entered the United States when they were under 18 years of age.



Proportion of the Noncitizen Population Under Age 35 Who Entered the United States While Under Age 18 by Region of Birth: 2010-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

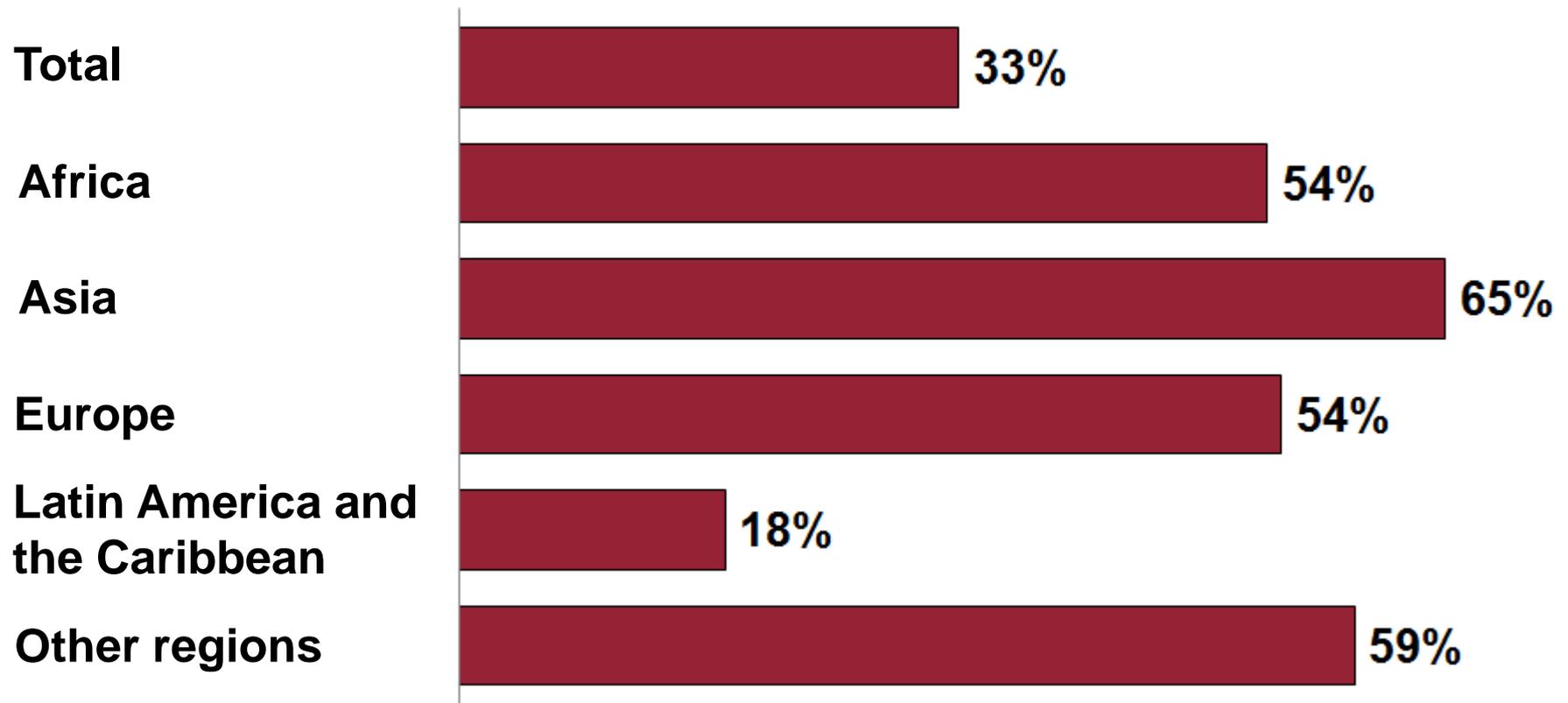
Over 60% of all young noncitizens entered the United States 5 years ago or more.



Proportion of the Noncitizen Population Under Age 35 Who Entered the United States 5 Years Ago or More by Region of Birth: 2010-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

About one-third of noncitizens aged 18 to 24 were enrolled in college.



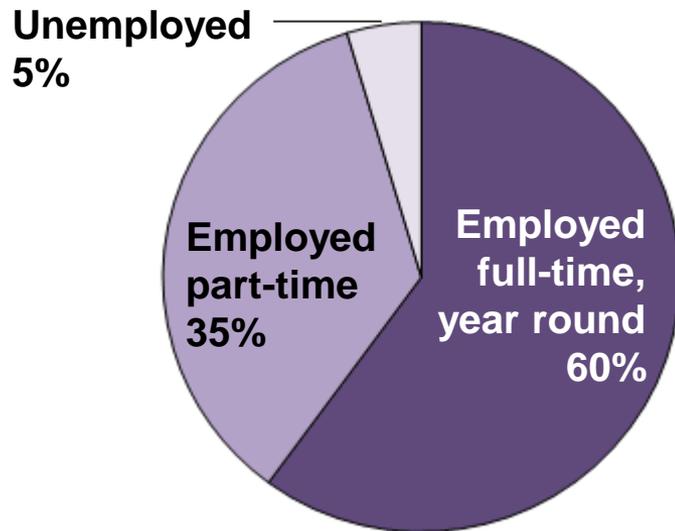
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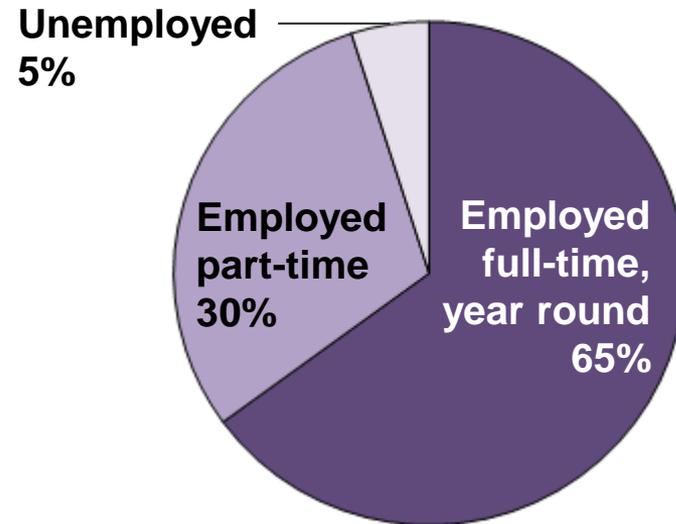
Three-fourths of noncitizens aged 25 to 34 were in the labor force; of those, 60% worked full-time.

■ In labor force ■ Not in labor force

Noncitizen (5.7 million)



Citizen (35.6 million)



Labor Force Participation and Employment Status of the Civilian Population Age 25 to 34 by Citizenship Status: 2010-2012

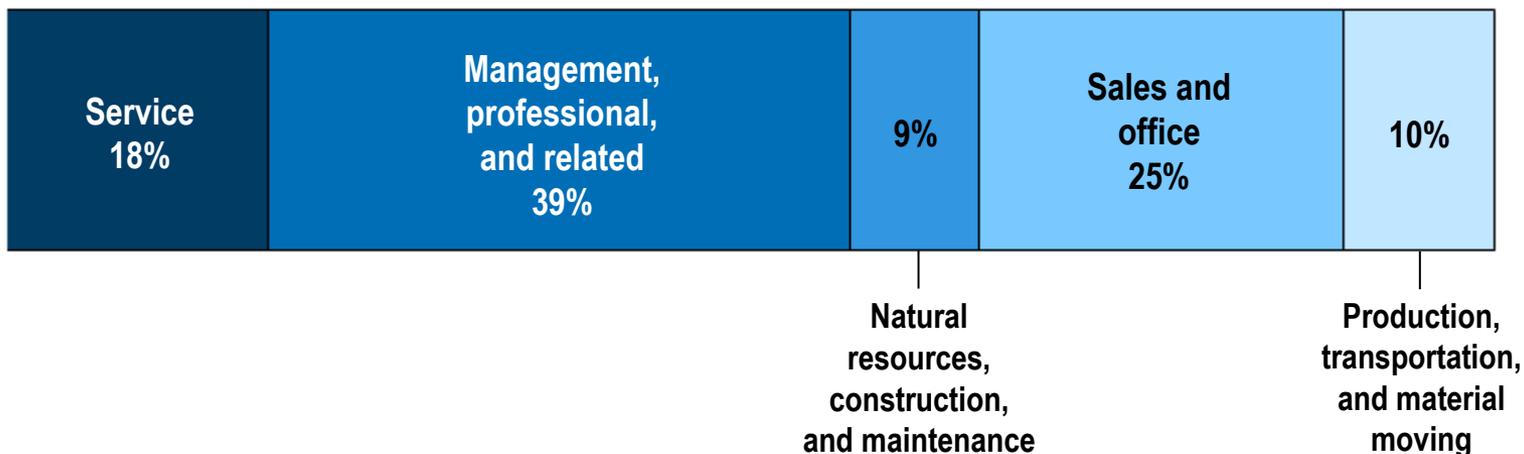
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.

Over half of employed noncitizens aged 25 to 34 worked in service and management occupations.

Noncitizen



Citizen



Occupation of the Employed Civilian Population Age 25 to 34 by Citizenship Status: 2010-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2012 American Community Survey.